GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:664
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2001
LINK OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY WITH MAJOR PORTS
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5387 dated April 23, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to provide a link road to Paradeep by connecting National Highway No. 5A with State Highway No. 12 in Orissa;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project and the fund released for constructing that link road to connect with Paradeep Port; and

(c) the other projects launched to link other Roads with major ports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir. The improvement of road connectivity to Paradip Port is proposed by way of four-laning of National Highway-5A.

(b) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 350 crore. The civil work contract is yet to be awarded.

(c) The details of connectivity for other major ports are given in Annex.

Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 664 TO BE ANSWERE 21.11.2001 ASKED BY SHRI PRABHAT SAMANTRAY REGARDING LINK OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY WITH MAJOR PORTS.

PORT CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS

S.No.	Port	Likely Stretch/Stretches	Length in Km.
1.	Calcutta	NH-34 (from Barasat Bypass to Calcutta Dock via Kamalgaji and Joga)	60
2.	Haldia	NH-41 (from Kolaghat on NH-6 to Haldia)	53
3.	Vishakapatnam	State Road	12
4.	Chennai and Ennore	Chennai-Ennore Expressway	6
5.	Tuticorin	NH-7A (Tuticorin-Tirvelalli section)	51
6.	Cochin	NH-47 (from Km. 348/382 to Km. 358/300 including 5 bridges)	10
7.	New Mangalore	NH-17 (Kasaragodu-Mangalore-Udupi section & NH-48 Mangalore-Bantwal section)	37
8.	Mormugao	NH-17B (from Port to Verna Junction on NH-17)	18
9.	Jawaharlal Nehru Port	NH-4B + NH-4	29

		SH-54 + Amra Marg+ Panvel Creek bridge	10 6	
10	Kandla	NH-8A Samkhiali-Gandhidham)		56